

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOHN AIKENS,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 14-319Erie
)	
v.)	
)	
BRENDA HOUSER,)	Magistrate Judge Baxter
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

M.J. Susan Paradise Baxter

This civil rights action was filed in this Court on December 29, 2014. Plaintiff, acting *pro se*, brought this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging that his constitutional rights were violated during his incarceration at SCI-Mahanoy. The only named Defendant to this action is Brenda Houser, a registered nurse working at SCI-Mahanoy.

Title 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) provides that “for the convenience of the parties and witnesses, in the interest of justice, a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district or division where it might have been brought.”

Title 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) provides that venue is proper in civil rights actions in (1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same state, or (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred. In this case, the sole Defendant is not located within this District and the acts complained of did not occur within this District. For the convenience of the parties, the Clerk of Courts is directed to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where Defendant Houser resides, and where the acts complained of occurred. An appropriate Order follows.

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AND NOW, this 5th day of January, 2015;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Courts is directed to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, FORTHWITH.

/s/ Susan Paradise Baxter
SUSAN PARADISE BAXTER
United States Magistrate Judge